

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and :
PDV HOLDING, INC., :

Plaintiffs, :

-against- :

FTC CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., FTC :
EMERGING MARKETS, INC., FTC :
HOLDINGS LLC, FTC GROUP, :
GUILLERMO DAVID CLAMENS, and LINA :
LOPEZ, :

Defendants. :

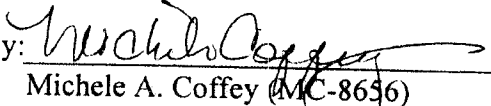
Civil Action No. 09 cv 2116

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for CITGO Petroleum Corporation and PDV Holding, Inc. (collectively "Plaintiffs") certifies that no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of the Plaintiffs are publicly held.

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